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Title: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE  
BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including July 11, 2006 in further response to the Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed April 11, 2006 (received by the Patent Office on the same date). An Appeal Brief and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompany this Petition.

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